

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2022-157-C ORDER NO. 2022-60-H

June 6, 2022

HEARING OFFICER: David Stark

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Application of United Commercial Telecom, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Access Services and Local Exchange Telecommunications Services and for Local Service Offerings to Be Regulated in Accordance with Procedures Authorized for NewSouth Communications, LLC in Order No. 1998-165 in Docket No. 1997-467-C

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Petition to Intervene of the South Carolina Telephone Coalition

CHIEF HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

On May 25, 2022, the South Carolina Telephone Coalition ("SCTC") filed a Petition to Intervene in Docket No. 2022-157-C. SCTC asserts that its individual member companies provide local exchange telephone service within their respective geographic service areas. SCTC's position in this docket is that statewide certification of new entrant local exchange telecommunications service providers is not appropriate and is not in the public interest. SCTC further asserts that the Application, as currently drafted, would potentially impact each of the SCTC member companies and, therefore, the SCTC has an interest in this proceeding.

The Petition to Intervene of SCTC in Docket No. 2022-157-C is granted.